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A Western Thriller and  
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WEDNESDAY  
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# ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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## TITULAR BOUT WILL CERTAINLY: JACK KEARNS

### Industrial Wheels Will Be Tied Up On Fourth

#### KEARNS AGREES TO SEND CHAMP AFTER GIBBONS

Articles Signed Early  
This Morning After  
Conference

#### SHELBY AWAITS TAP OF GONG

Both Fighters Said To  
Be In Excellent  
Shape

(By Associated Press)  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 3.—The Jack Dempsey-Tommie Gibbons heavy-weight fight which was suddenly called off at midnight last night was back on its feet again today and will be decided in the great pine bowl at Shelby tomorrow at 3 o'clock, mountain time.

Jack Kearns, manager of the heavy-weight champion, at a conference which broke up this morning at 2:30 o'clock agreed to send Dempsey into the ring against Gibbons tomorrow and gamble for the final \$100,000 which was not successfully obtained. It was the final installment due the champion on his \$300,000 guarantee. The promoters guaranteed the expense for the preliminary bouts which will amount to \$5,000 alone for one bout and \$5,000 guarantee for the referee of the fight. Other expense for the fight were placed at \$30,000. Major Lane, of Lewistown, Mont., who threw up his hands and resigned yesterday as trustee of the promoters after failing to raise the final \$100,000 decided today that he would return to the job and assist the promoters. Kearns will have full jurisdiction over the gate receipts until the final \$100,000 is raised. After that time the proceeds will go to the promoters.

Roy J. Molmby of Great Falls who signed the articles for the bout is today back in the seat as promoter and it is Molmby and his associates that first conceived the idea to have a champion risk his title in the small booming town of Shelby.

Mayor Jim Johnson who personally sunk \$150,000 in the fight is back again and is enthusiastically awaiting the outcome.

SHELBY, Mont., July 3.—Filled to the brim with early spectators and overflowing with enthusiasm attendant upon the approach of the world's championship bout, Shelby is awaiting the tap of the gong that will send the "Manasa Mauler" William Harrison Dempsey against Tommie Gibbons, challenger for the title.

Eddie Kane, manager of the challenger expressed gratification when he learned that Kearns had allowed the fight to go through and said:

"Tommie Gibbons will be the happiest man in the United States when he learns that he is going to meet the champion after all. I think that Kearns did the real porting thing when he allowed the fight to go through under the circumstances.

#### Boll Weevil Damage Small

"Basham Gap neighborhood needs at least one more 'good mud season of rain' stated J. E. Dutton, prominent cotton farmer of that section of the county this morning. "I am telling my tenants," continued Mr. Dutton "to plough right along, as plowing time comes, and if it rains soon well, and if it don't rain soon, the plowing will do good."

The boll weevil has appeared but is doing little damage as yet. We are going to make some cotton. The crop is small as yet, but by the time picking time comes, I am sure we will have a fairly good crop."

#### LEGISLATORS GET READY PREPARE SUMMER GRIND

Avalanche Of Bills  
Left From Last  
Session

#### BLUE LAWS TO BE VOTED UPON

Local Measures Still  
Being Kept In  
Dark

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 3.—Legislators of Alabama, with but a scant week separating them from the opening of the summer session of the general assembly are preparing to turn their heads toward Montgomery for a stay of many weeks, perhaps until the latter part of September.

The eyes of the state in general will be directed here through July, August and September as many bills of statewide effect are balloted upon by the delegates of the people.

In February, when the short session adjourned with few bills disposed of and many slated for the summer session, committees immediately began preparation for legislation to introduce and the opening days of the July assembly are expected to be marked by an avalanche of bills.

First in importance, it is agreed, are the Mobile port, the convict lease repeal, Sunday blue law, chiropractic, and county education superintendent measures, left over in debate from the winter session.

New legislation that is expected to find a place of importance will be the proposals of the various committees, including that on agriculture, education, code revision, health and child welfare.

The convict lease system repeal bill, is admitted by legislators to have been the most talked subject, since the adjournment on February 10 and with many opponents of the system having declared their stand, it is expected to find a hearing.

The legislature in February extended the present contract system until December 1926, while its opponents are asking it be abolished previous to that time. It is claimed by many that the system is "inhuman and a spot upon the record of Alabama."

The need for an eight hour working law for women has also been stressed by the chapters of the League of Women Voters organization and it has been said at the capitol that a bill dealing with this subject will be introduced.

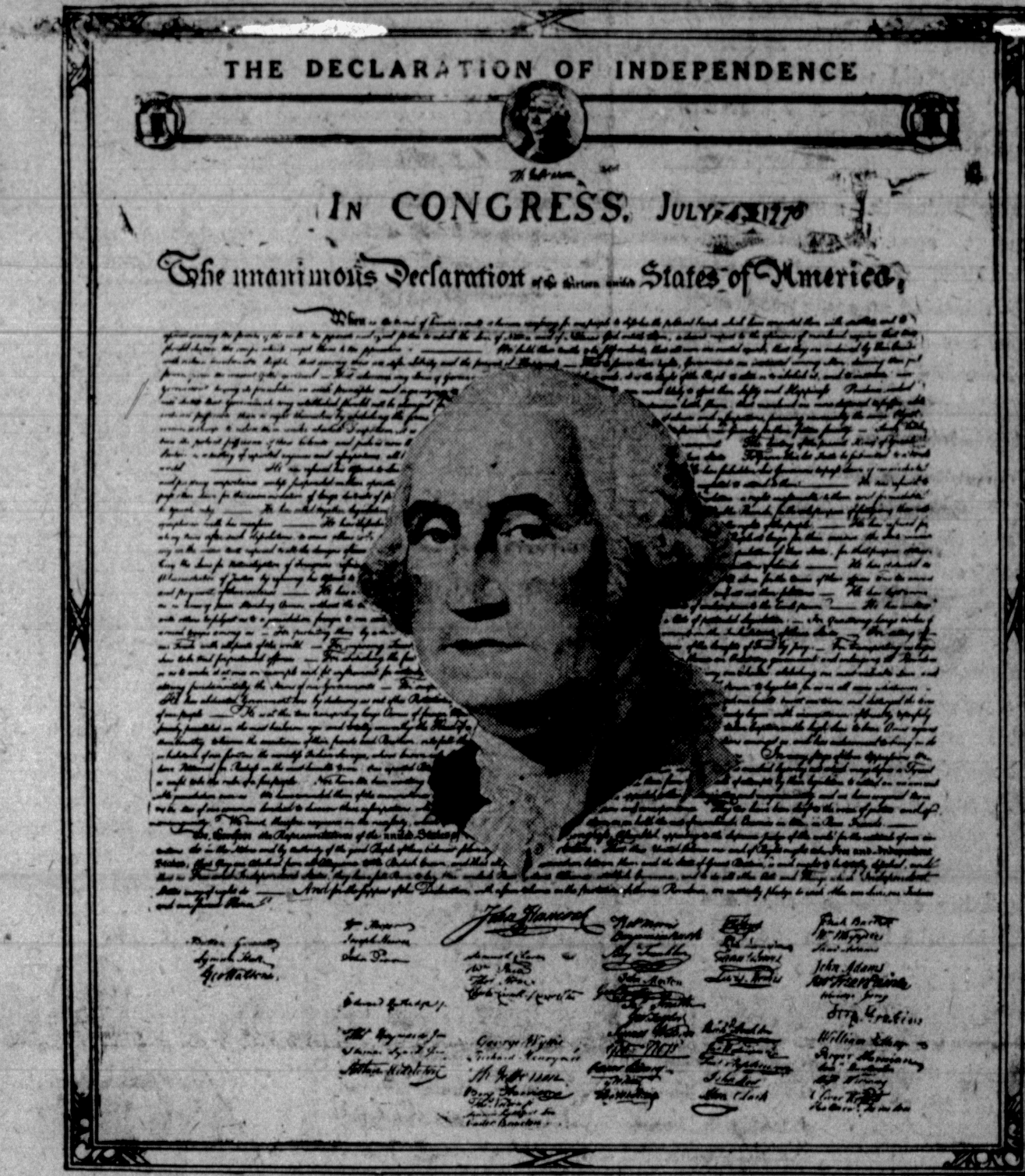
With the citizens of the state having passed the Mobile port amendment and the supreme court having rendered an opinion declaring the amendment valid and that the state can lend its credit to the project to the amount of \$10,000,000, both houses are expected to immediately take up the question of authorizing the state to issue bonds.

Among the new legislation, little has been given the press concerning what will be asked by the educational, agricultural and various recess committees, although they have announced that several revisions have been considered.

Members of the legislature say that the code committee, having completed the survey of the present code, will enter into a comprehensive revision of parts.

A bill that raised much debate and one that many are interested in is the Sunday blue law that was indefinitely postponed by the senate in January. The bill of Senator J. M. Bonner called for a closing of all Sunday amusements and was postponed by a close vote which was at the time conceded by opponents to have practically defeated it for the present legislature.

The bill to regulate the chiropractic profession in the state through a special board of examiners will come up again according to the consensus of the members of the legislature.



#### PASTOR'S UNION STILL IN SESSION PLAN REVIVAL

An adjourned meeting of the pastor's and laymen's meeting as held at the Central Methodist church this morning, will be held at the same church this evening at 7:30.

The meeting this evening was the one held at the Central Baptist church this morning is for the purpose of considering the Ham-Ramsey revival meeting which is to open here August 25 and continue five weeks.

At the meeting at the Central Baptist church this morning the following committee was named to consider the question of a location for the revival meeting: Dr. C. C. Davison, chairman, Dr. L. F. Goodwin, Rev. R. T. Terry and S. D. Monroe. This committee will report this evening.

Laymen as well as pastors who are interested in the coming revival, are requested to attend the meeting tonight, when committees on publicity, music, arrangements, prayer meetings and ushers will be named.

It was announced that at the meeting tonight the question of the advisability of the leasing of the state's convicts will be taken up, possibly in the form of a resolution.

It was announced at the close of the meeting this morning that the Bob Jones tabernacle, now being razed may be secured, repaired and used as the place for the Ham-Ramsey meeting. W. J. Ramsey of Ham and Ramsey is now in Athens, but he will be here for the meeting at the Central Baptist church this evening.

A revival for Athens is being planned by Messrs. Ham and Ramsey for late this fall, it was announced this morning.

#### Daily Will Not Publish Tomorrow

In accordance with the custom followed in former years the Albany-Decatur Daily will not publish on the Fourth.

#### PHYSICIAN SHOT BY MISTAKE WILL BE BURIED HERE

The body of the late Dr. J. E. Barnard, Morgan County physician who was accidentally shot to death at Cold Water, Tenn., July 2 will be laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant church in the southern part of the county.

Dr. Barnard had recently removed to Cold Water. He was twenty four years old and survived by his wife and two small children. The physician lived in this county for a number of years where he practiced his profession.

Dr. A. M. Roan, local physician who lived near Dr. Barnard in the southern part of Morgan County for a number of years stated that the medical profession lost a valuable physician in the death of Dr. Barnard.

For the time being the body of the dead physician will remain at the home of his brother-in-law, John Stanley in South Albany. The body arrived here this morning from Cold Water, and a number met the train.

#### J. M. Roberts Died This Morning

Funeral services for J. M. Roberts, prominent citizen of Austinville, are announced for Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Mr. Roberts died at 3 o'clock this morning. He was 71 years of age. For a number of years following a stroke of paralysis, Mr. Roberts has been in failing health.

The interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, his son Avery Roberts of Austinville, one daughter, Mrs. Ora Williams, of Los Angeles, Cal., and one other daughter, Mrs. Cora Johnson.

THE WEATHER.

For Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

#### HENDRIX LEADS TENN. VAL. BANK AS FOURTH HEAD

The Tennessee Valley Bank enters upon its thirty-second years service today it was stated by an official of that bank this morning. The charter was taken out a few days before July 2nd, but the actual work of the bank began on that date. All the incorporators of the bank are dead with the exception of Jerrie McCartney and W. M. Buntin.

This bank was at first chartered in Florence and was called the "Merchant's Bank" until 1910, when its present name was given it. The presidents of the bank since its organization over 31 years ago have been: J. H. Young; M. B. Shelton and S. S. Broadus. The present head of the bank is Clyde Hendrix.

Mr. Hendrix said today that Saturday week, a new marble front bank building of his system of banks will be opened for business in Russellville.

#### Clopton Goes To Capital

J. W. Clopton has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon as a delegate to the World's Dairy Congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., early in October. Mr. Clopton is hoping to be able to attend the congress and if he does attend, it will be as a representative of the Alabama Creamery association.

#### Man Found Dead In Test Hole

(By Associated Press)  
ANNISTON, July 3.—Guarded by his dog, the body of Lurchlew, Wright, a moulder was found today in a test hole. His death it is said by authorities was caused from a slashed throat and a charge of shot in his head. The authorities are searching for a man who was said to have accompanied Wright but have as yet found no clues.

#### UNKNOWN PERSON SENDS LETTERS TO CHICAGO DOCTOR

One Time Reported He  
Was Dead To  
Newspaper

#### TRIED TO KILL SMALL BABY GIRL

"Will Break His Neck  
If I Find Him,"  
Says Mack

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, July 3.—Dr. Burton W. Mack declared today that if he found the person who had been sending anonymous letters and telephone calls before the law does that he will take the law into his own hands.

The latest menace to the household came Saturday after the birth of a baby at the home. Someone telephoned a newspaper that Dr. Mack was dead and it was published. Mrs. Mack was ill with her baby by her side when some one telephoned and asked if there was any truth in the report that Dr. Mack was dead.

In a serious manner Dr. Mack declared that if he should find the person who has sent these thirty-two letters and over one hundred telephone calls that "he would break his or her neck." The physician said that he thought this was an attempt to stir up domestic trouble in his home.

The last letter threatened to kill the Mack's baby girl on the 29th of the month. On the 29th of the month a brick was thrown through the window narrowly missing baby Patricia Mack and almost injuring other children that were in the room at the time.

Other letters have flooded the Mack home and Mrs. Mack's mail with intimations that Dr. Mack is familiar with another woman.

#### Three Children Burned To Death

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 3.—Three children of Herbert Whitworth, 1, 2, and 4 years old, were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their home near Meridianville last night.

The mother and father left the children at home and when they returned they found their home in ashes and the charred bodies of their children.

#### Hurston Goes To Cullman

Announcement was made this morning of the transfer of M. S. Hurston, lately bookkeeper for the Southern Cotton Oil company to Cullman where he will be employed by the same company as superintendent of their Cullman plant. Mr. Hurston thus receives a considerable promotion both as to responsibility and as to salary.

M. S. Hurston takes the place of Fred Hurston, his brother, at Cullman, the last named having been sent by the Southern Cotton Oil company to Montgomery as superintendent of the plant there.

#### C. Of Commerce Meets Tonight

The Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce directors will meet in regular weekly session this evening at the Colonial building.

Representatives of the fire departments of both Albany and Decatur are expected to attend the meeting when the question of the present pressure on the water mains of the two cities will be taken up.

#### HOLIDAY ATTIRE BEING DONNED BY TWO TOWNS

Factories Announce  
Cessation Of Work  
On Fourth

#### BARBECUES AT MANY PLACES

Business Houses To  
Close Greater Part  
Of Day

According to due and ancient form attained heretofore by the various sundry industries of the Twin Cities independence day will be celebrated much in the same manner as when our gallants of one hundred and forty years, dating backward, declared the same day, designated by the calendar as being July 4, wholly unfit for work. Consequently they played the day and the patriots fired a verbal bolt heard around the entire world.

Tomorrow, although it is a well known fact that tomorrow follows today, comes but once the year and the local folks must have that holiday to rest the tired business man.

Most of the industries of the two towns have called all business negotiations to a close.

The Louisville and Nashville shops, the Decatur Box and Basket Co., the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co., the Jervis Machine Shop, the Louisville Blow Stave Co., American Oak and Leather company, Albany Hosiery Mill, Home Oil Mill, the Albany Mill, the Decatur Mattress Factory, Southern Cotton Oil Co., are some of the industries to close on the festive occasion.

The Alabama Brick and Tile Co., announce that they will shut down partially.

Business Houses Closed.  
Bank street and Second avenue, with a few exceptions will close all the day. Drug companies and firms dealing in golf paraphernalia will be about the only stores open for the day. The banks of both towns will take holiday as has been their custom on national holidays.

Golf Centers.  
Get there early, before breakfast if possible, caddies are harder to find than a ball in the rough. You may have to take your stand in the line and wait your chance to drive off. Quite a number of matches have been arranged for the holiday. Every participant will be happy until he gets in the woods on the way to Hole No. 1, then he will decide that golf is about as useful as a pink tea to a fight promoter.

Legion Celebrates.  
While families are heading for the tall timber to enjoy picnic dinners, barbecues, sunbath, and bugs the American Legion will throw a big one out at Linger Longer. A barbecue dinner is one of the main features of the program while the Albany-Decatur Concert band has been obtained to supply the inspiration for the patriotic speakers.

Legal battles will be forgotten and routine work in the county clerk's office and sheriff's office will stop for the day. The court house gang don't intend to miss anything and will have their point of vantage on the Ferry street hill to participate in the gala activities.

There is only one thing missing from the routine of former Fourth celebrations, there are no baseball games reported. The crack and the thump of ash against hide will be sadly missed.

Post Office To Close.  
Both postmasters of the Albany and Decatur post office announce that they will close for the day. There will be no delivery of mail, the carriers generally deliver mail during the day.







# DAILY WANT COLUMN

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One five passenger Ford car, will sell cheap. 1-4 cash balance on easy payments. Morgan Furniture Co. 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Five Round Oak Pipeless Furnaces. Less than wholesale prices. Morgan Furniture Co. 30-3t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One grist mill outfit, 15 horsepower International engine and patent grist mill complete. For reference see C. E. White 1209 8th Avenue South. 30-6t.

SALE—At a bargain a slightly used set of 33x4 tires with new inner tubes. At Woco Pep station, Moulton street, 1st avenue. 29-4f.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the Albany-Decatur Daily office.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large airy bed rooms. Bath, lights, heat. For gentlemen only. Call Albany 383 or apply 316 Grant street. Meals can be obtained nearby. 2-6t.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—\$30.00 in currency. Finder please return to E. B. Vogels and receive reward. 1308 6th Avenue South, Albany. 30-3t.

## WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—6 three drum derrick bear runners; 6 two drum derrick runners; 6 locomotive crane engineers; 6 ship carpenters and caulkers; 1 electric crane man experienced with McMyler and Terry cranes for work at Wilson Dam, Florence, Ala. Salary offered all above vacancies is \$6 per eight hour day with time and one-half for all overtime and Sunday work. In addition subsistence and quarters to the amount of \$4.80 per week is allowed. The living conditions at Wilson Dam are good. A long steady job is waiting for trained men. Apply to the District Engineer, U. S. Engineer office, Florence, Ala., with references. Need is urgent. 3-4t.

WANTED—Saleslady, apply Albany Sales & Salvage Co., East Moulton street. 30-3t.

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## MOULTON NEWS

MOULTON, Ala., July 8.—(Special)—July ushers in the picnic season in Lawrence county, the first of the series of annual affairs comes at Mount Hope on the Fourth; this has been an annual gathering of people not only from the entire county but from the whole of the north end of the state and out of the state; speaking, music, but most of all the glad hand-shake and kindly word mark the day with the sal of refreshments for the school; on the 18th of the month the annual gathering at Moulton and on the 20th the first of what may prove to be great annual gatherings, the assembly of friends from far and wide to dedicate to the cause of education the C. C. Smith school in the west part of the county; on the 28th the regular gathering at Hatton and at some time yet to be determined, at Town Creek. The Fourth is to witness a gathering of Masons at Mount Zion in the east part of the county for public installation of officers.

An unexpected wedding occurred last Wednesday evening when Mr. Lee Kitchens of east Lawrence was united in marriage to Miss Buford Moles at the home of her father, Mr. W. A. Moles, in Moulton; the bride is an attractive young woman out of high school but a year and with that year spent in part as a successful teacher in the rural schools. Only the immediate family was present to witness the ceremony performed by Pastor W. L. Holdridge. The happy couple left at once for their new home.

Dr. W. P. McLaughlin, presiding elder of the Decatur district, was in Moulton Saturday and Sunday to hold quarterly conference at the local Methodist church; in addition to the members in attendance there was present S. N. Burns, now a resident of Florida but for many years the much loved pastor of the congregation in Moulton.

B. M. Lufburrow, head of the Alabama forestry service, headquarters at Moulton, is being congratulated on the splendid work being done under his supervision by government funds on the forest roads, especially the Cheatham road which runs up the mountain south of Moulton to Double Springs in Winston county; the improvement being made is but the beginning of good road making in the reservation.

A mistrial was the result of the deliberations of the jury in the Alexander will case Wednesday and Thursday.

Attorneys D. C. Almon and Oscar Chenault of Albany were in Moulton, last week for the Alexander will trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Preuit Holland, students in the Florence Normal, spent the week end with his father.

Mrs. Charles Almon and daughter, Martha, of Florence, were guests of T. F. Almon and his sister Miss Luls Almon last week.

Harry Weatherwax who has been partly confined to his room for the past month is able to be out.

Miss Olena Harris, primary teacher at Town Creek is spending a short time with her father and relatives in Moulton.

Miss Ollie Craig of Landersville, returned from the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Vandiver, of Decatur Saturday and spent a few hours in Moulton.

Preuit Simms and family went to Florence Wednesday making short stops at Hillsboro, Courtland and Towna Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Stockton and family went to Sheffield and Florence to see relatives Wednesday.

Clark and Ed Burch were at Tusculumbia and Sheffield on business last Wednesday.

Jack Smith and Van A. Bradley of Mount Hope were business callers in Moulton one day last week.

J. R. Sockwell of near Tusculumbia formerly of this place was in Moulton on business several days last week.

Leonard Weatherwax accompanied by Earl M. Hodson, superintendent of education, visited a number of mountain schools to see about insurance of the buildings Friday.

Paul White a former resident of Moulton, now of Knoxville, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Arthur Aldridge spent Saturday at the Wilson Dam to visit his son Earl who is working there.

Perry Elkins of Landersville and O. L. Pitt of Morris Chapel were among the many farmers in Moulton Saturday.

Miss Etta Lee and Louise Almon, students at Florence Normal, spent



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**SAF. GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.**  
Joseph Wheeler was born on the 10th of September, 1828, at Albany, Georgia. His father, John Wheeler, was a prominent citizen of the state. Joseph was educated at the University of Georgia and at the West Point Military Academy. He served in the Mexican War and the Civil War, where he distinguished himself as a brave and able leader. He was promoted to the rank of Major General in 1862. After the war, he continued to serve the country in various capacities, including as a member of the United States Senate and as a member of the Alabama Legislature. He died on the 10th of October, 1893, at the age of 65.

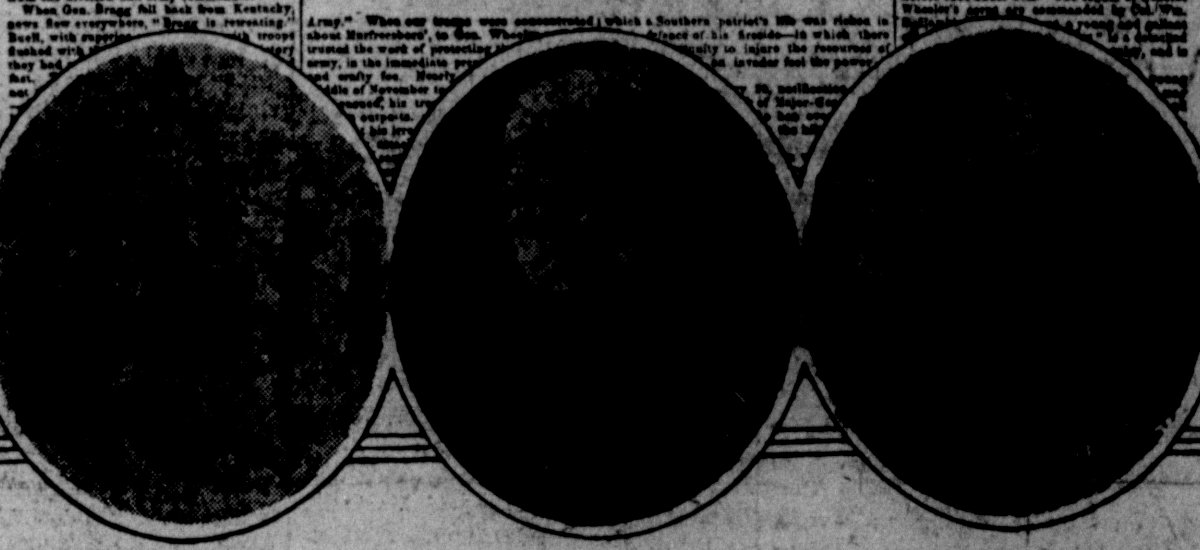
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MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.



## SOLDIER, STATESMAN, LOVER OF HIS FELLOWMEN

The wonderful career of General Joseph Wheeler is vividly portrayed by the pictures shown above and which are taken from a glorious past. The copy of the Confederate newspaper is one of the priceless heirlooms of the Wheeler family at Wheeler, Ala., and was published in a year when the fortunes of the Confederacy were riding high. The insert shows General Wheeler as he was then, in the prime of life, and a cavalry leader excelled by none of the daring horsemen of ancient or modern history. At the left is another portrait of the Joe Wheeler of that time, mounted and in the field, ready for one of those meteoric dashes which carried dismay into the ranks of the enemy.

After the civil war Sherman said that if the United States should ever become involved in a foreign war one man alone should be named to lead the cavalry and that was "Joe Wheeler."

the week end with parents in Moulton.

Grady Legg of near Hodges Store was in Moulton on business Saturday.

Pelham Delashaw and "Hawk" Burgess went to Wilson Dam Wednesday and began work there the next day.

Miss Dean Pickens of Town Creek is visiting her sisters, Mrs. V. V. Wright and Mrs. John Key.

Sheriff Bent Lee made a trip to Dayton, O., and returned last week with a prisoner charged with an effort to escape trial.

Nathaniel Almon now at Huntsville spent the week end with his father, Mr. Jim Almon, in Moulton.

A. W. Walker, county tax collector, was in the valley at Hillsboro and Courtland the last days of the past week.

Jack Shelton, student at Florence, was over with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Jordan, who comes as new high school principal in August, spent the past week in Moulton and surrounding country.

Principal J. B. Gibbons of the county high school left for his new field of work at Lamar county high Friday.

A week of Sunshine gave farmers in Lawrence county a fine opportunity to work a few hours at the county seat.

The portrait in the center is that of General Wheeler as a member of Congress from Alabama, who fought the Force Bill with all the tactical genius he possessed, and who, when that issue was out of the way, bent his energies to closing the breach between the North and the South, consecrating to that noble purpose his influence in the halls of Congress and a personality which drew men to him with the magnet of goodwill for all mankind.

In the portrait at the right General Wheeler is again in the uniform of the United States army, a uniform which he had worn with distinction as an Indian fighter on the Western Plains before the Civil War and which he laid aside only at the call of his beloved South. Here, a generation after Appomattox, he is seated as a Major General, U. S. A., in his tent before the heights of Santiago, held by the Spanish army.

Saturday afternoon.

Judge W. R. Jackson has made his attractive home more so by a fresh dress of white paint and the removal of an old time fence in the front.

Tim Walker of Haleyville is to preach at Aldridge Grove, Fairfield, and Moulton at the Church of Christ second Sunday in July.

Shallow Waters.

When a man complains that no one understands him, it is highly probable that there is nothing in him worth knowing.—Boston Transcript.

Resemblance.

Someone has said that a savings account is like a fish story—the longer it lives the larger it grows.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the governor and board of pardons for a parole for Gilmer Olds, convicted in the Circuit Court of Morgan county for the offense of burglary on the 15th day of April 1922 and sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than five years. Signed,

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Due from Banks \$ 464,684.35	Capital Stock..... \$ 175,000.00
Call Loans..... 850,000.00	Surplus Fund..... 175,000.00
	Undivided Profits.....
Loans and Discounts..... 1,314,684.35	and Reserve..... 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds..... 2,944,123.62	Deposits..... 4,143,150.00
Overdrafts..... 3,367.87	
Banking Houses (16)..... 90,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 36,750.00	
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## Athens News

An important meeting of the County Board of Education is called for Tuesday, July 3. This board is planning great things for the schools of Limestone county. There will be no summer school this time but all arrangements are being made for longer and better terms next year.

Athens has declared a half holiday for the grocery stores, dry goods stores, barber shops, banks, and other places of business for Wednesday afternoon to be given will be of this week which is the Fourth. It seems to meet with the hearty approval of the people of the town and many of the people who trade here.

The ministers and a large committee of layment of the churches of Athens are in readiness for a meeting with Mr. Ramsey of the famous Ham-Ramsey Evangelistic party, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ramsey comes to Athens to make plans for the revival, city and county wide, which is to be conducted here by that party during the coming October. Dr. J. W. Ham does the preaching and he is one of the best known evangelistic preachers in the country. Mr. Ramsey does the singing and does it well. There are other members of the party who look after other phases of the work.

Dr. J. C. Williams of the First Baptist church here, leaves today for Bessemer where he is to conduct a revival in Union Baptist church there. He will possibly be away from his field here for about two weeks. Dr. D. Edgar Allen of Birmingham will preach for him on Sunday, July 8.

**BIRTH.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, a son, L. N. Jr., on July 1.

**BIRTH.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Holland, a daughter, on July 2nd.

**STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE IN DAY TIME!**  
Mrs. Hart writes, "Our kitchen was overrun by roaches at night, but they disappeared in the day time and we couldn't kill them off. I heard about Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder, put it around and we got rid of them quickly." You can get the same relief. Use Royal Guaranteed Roach Powder. 10c and 25c. Sold and guaranteed by McDougald & Woodard.—Adv.

## Fire Chief Says Lay Off Fireworks

Plea comes from the Fire Department this morning through Fire Chief Sorber that the people observe a very safe and sane Fourth. He asks that children be protected from the use of fireworks and that the grownups do not indulge in the use of explosives.

There is a law against the use of explosives.

There is a law against the use of fireworks within the fire limits and the mayor cannot give permission for the use of these explosives unless outside of these limits.

## Will Reside At The Magic City

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Longcrier expect to leave tomorrow for Birmingham, where Mr. Longcrier has accepted a position assuming his duties at a later date. Mr. Longcrier has been a member of the fire department during his residence in Albany has been of great service to the people in the performance of his duties, often involving great personal risk and never failing when called upon. He leaves here with the appreciation of a public he has so faithfully served.

## KINGS AND QUEENS

Being king is a small job, but cleaning house is a contract.

Every girl is a queen to someone.

Fairy princes are scarcer than little girls think.

Mercy can stand a lot of straining and still make good.

## TRUISMS

There is a liberal education in a swift kick.

Accident makes fame, but purpose holds it.

The aviator is not envied by a happy mole.

Home is any place where you would rather be.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

**Elephant Passes Plate.**

An elephant takes up the collection in some of the Hindu temples. It goes around with a basket extended from its trunk.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.  
Rook party for visitors. 9:30 a. m. Miss Allene Thompson.

**Wednesday**  
Twin Six, Miss Polly Robinson.

**Thursday**  
Tea for Almon's house guests with Mrs. Almon and Mrs. Leroy McEntire hostesses. 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. Almon home.

## ROOK PARTY TO COMPLEMENT VISITING GIRLS.

The social activities was opened on Monday afternoon with Miss Babye Bess Bailey's rook party given in honor of Misses Helen and Mary Daniell Moore, of Nashville, who are visiting Miss Margaret Broadus and Miss Loo Williams, of Birmingham, guest of Mrs. J. H. McMath. Varied colored summer flowers were used for decorations.

The prize for highest score, toilet water, was awarded Miss Mary Barry, and Miss Martha Roberts received the booby, lingerie clasp, each honoree was presented dainty handkerchiefs as mementoes of the delightful affair.

After the rook games delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, mints and nuts were enjoyed by the following: Misses Margaret Broadus, Agnes Giles, Nannie Holland, Agnes Cassells, Elizabeth Ottwell of Cullman; Frances Himes, Eleanor Ramage, Marjorie Pointer, Nella Martin, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Edith Woodward, Nellie Nations, of Montgomery; Mary Barry, Martha Roberts, of Lewisburg, Tenn.; Louise Almon, Louise Neill, Louise Flemming and the honorees.

## DANCE FOR MISS ROGERS

The Cowden home on East Vine street was the scene of a delightful dance given on Monday evening in honor of Miss Martha Roberts, of Lewisburg, Tenn., the house guest of Mrs. Cowden.

Punch was served from a bowl surrounded by ivy and this was placed on the porch. The dancers included the following: Misses Martha Roberts, Emily Carroll, of Montgomery; Mary Daniell, Florence Phinizy, Mary Barry, Bluet Wallace, Helen Russell, and Tellette Buchanan; Messrs. Wrenshall Knight, Sanders Cortner, Ethridge Adams, Eugene Russell, Robert and Albert Jervis, George Clemm, George Coppage, Thomas Hutton, Leon Bailey, Pinkie Brown, Harris Broadus, and James Godfrey.

## LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

Miss Anna Tidwell was a gracious hostess of Friday when she entertained at a luncheon in honor of Miss Virginia Webb, of Tuskegee, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Reeves and Miss Frances Oakley, of Nashville, the house guest of Miss Hilda Harris.

Centering the table was a huge basket of sweet peas and a lovely luncheon was served in courses to the following: Misses Amy Lee Speake, Imogene Winton, Brownie Warden, Louise Hodges, Alma Hartung, Helen Thurman, Hilda Harris, Pauline Culver, the honorees and the hostess.

## BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. HENDERSON

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mrs. J. L. Cline will entertain jointly at bridge on Friday afternoon for Mrs. D. E. Henderson, who will leave soon to make her home in Nashville, after spending the summer at resorts. The party will be given at the home of Mrs. Cline at 820 Oak street.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. C. D. Daughten entertained in her honor of her two little daughters, Imer and Mavis who celebrated their fifth and seventh anniversaries that day.

Games were played on the lawn and delicious cream and cake was enjoyed. Later the little guests repaired to the parlor where a musical program was rendered by Little Lorraine Winton and Sarah Ling. Many gifts were received by the little honorees.

Those enjoying this party were Randolph and Lorraine Winton, Imer, Mavis and Charles, Jr. Daughten; Lamar and Virginia Fuller; Katherine and Otis Napps; Bernice Dunacant, Annie Willerford, Mildred Napps, Elizabeth and Ella Sue Freeman, and Margaret Daughten.

## ROSY POSY ROOK CLUB

The Rosy Posy Rook club met this morning with Miss Mable Pointer, the following members being present: Marjorie Fussell, Mable Pointer, Evelyn White, Helen Coffee, Dorothy Holmes, Mary Broadus, Gladys Garret, and Virginia Fuller. Lunch and refreshments were served consisting of

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

The following invitation has been received from friends.

"Mrs. Ellen P. Ballas, cousin, Mr. Charles Sakikies, brother, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of Marie to Mr. Gus Pappas on Thursday, the twelfth of July, Nineteen hundred and twenty-three, four o'clock, 710 Canal Street, Decatur, Alabama."

## THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER CLUB

Little Miss Susan Beech Garren entertained the Four Leaf Clover club on Monday afternoon.

Rook was played until late in the afternoon when ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Julia Wert Hildreth is a hostess of this afternoon celebrating her sixth anniversary with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hildreth on Lafayette street.

## ROOK PARTY ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Schimmel will entertain at rook on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock complimenting Mrs. Milton Hurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hurston will leave soon, probably next week, to make their home in Cullman, Ala., where Mr. Hurston has been made manager of the Cotton Oil Mills. Their many friends here regret very much losing them but congratulate him on his promotion.

Mrs. Reynolds B. Smith, of Birmingham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

Miss Evelyn Nelson, of Hartselle, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Twin Cities this week.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Tusculumbia, Ala., will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

The Y. W. A. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 4:15 p. m. on Thursday with Miss Anna Tidwell.

Miss Eleanor Lanier has returned to her home in Nashville after visiting Miss Marjorie Pointer here.

Mrs. L. L. Frazier and son Ned, spent the week end with her mother, who is very ill at her home in Pulask, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Holt is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Cooper at Dennison, Texas.

Mrs. V. A. Brewer, who has been visiting her son, R. L. Brewer in Chattanooga, Tenn. has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell and family have moved to the McDuff home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Martin, of Birmingham, arrived Sunday to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Riggsbee.

Miss Belle Nations, of Montgomery, is visiting her brother, at the Woodward home.

Mrs. Rice and granddaughter, Louise Woody, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice here.

Miss Lula Drake, of Falkville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Byars.

Mrs. W. J. Nesbit and daughter, Miss Mabel, will leave this afternoon for a few days stay at Vinemont.

Miss Frank Haslett, of Lynchburg, Tenn., will arrive tonight to be the guest of relatives and friends for a long visit. A number of social entertainments are being planned in her honor.

Mrs. Bettie Almon, of Moulton, is the guest of her son, Solicitor D. C. Almon.

Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Hoilenbeck, Miss Kathleen Ballentine, and Mrs. Usery, of Courtland, were shoppers in the Twin Cities Monday.

Mrs. H. Z. Kinney will leave the first of August to spend her vacation with relatives in South Alabama.

Little John Holland Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Giles, is able to be

The many friends of Miss Laura Mae Graham will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is now at her home on Third avenue, west.

Mrs. L. O. Stout spent the week end with relatives in Mooresville, Ala.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and four children, of Sheffield, spent the week end with Mrs. George Hartung and Mrs. H. B. Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Guy and niece, Miss Louise Nelson left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham and Fairfield.

Miss Floyd Crutchfield, of Memphis is a guest of Mrs. L. B. Wyatt on her way to take a summer course at Columbia.

Miss Zana Lovin, of Peabody college, Nashville is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan will spend next week in Nashville.

## PERSONALS

Prentice Blackwell editor of the Florence News was a visitor to friends here on Sunday.

Raymond Conley has accepted a position with the State Highway department, leaving Monday for Florence, Ala.

John Witty Lovin, of Birmingham, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

J. E. Stevenson of Danville is here today on business.

Elbert Lovelady will spend July 4 at Red Hill, Lawrence county.

T. H. Alexander spent Sunday with relatives here returning to Nashville that evening. Mr. Alexander has and is making an enviable reputation as political reporter of the Nashville Tennessean.

Mr. Landman, of Huntsville, was a visitor in the Twin-Cities today.

W. B. Markstein left last night for a three weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Hon. Jeff Tally, secretary to Governor Peay of Tennessee, was the week end guest of Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

R. A. Phillips, assistant fire chief of Decatur, is ill.

R. B. Smith, of Birmingham, is the expected guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson for the Fourth.

Felix Nelson was the over Sunday guest of friends in Trinity.

## Amusements

**Theodore Roberts Has Big Role in Wm. de Mille's Picture "Grumpy."**

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold? Do you know such a man; who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants who have grown old in his service?

If you know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy" the famous stage character that has been brought to the screen by Theodore Roberts, featured in the title role of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy" which will be shown at the Princess theatre Wednesday. May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this photoplay.

Critics who have seen the picture declare it is the veteran's greatest motion picture characterization; superior even to Mr. Roberts' "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," lauded everywhere as the most lovable personage ever portrayed for the silver screen.

There are a million "Grumpies" in the country; perhaps ten million in the world. Yet, at heart, each of the "Grumpies" is the same—a beloved and loving old man, ready to give his life's blood to bring happiness to others; yet grouchy more through force of habit than temperament.

In "Grumpy" Mr. Roberts is the central figure in the hunt for the owner of a valuable diamond. How he follows a clue supplied by a girl with a woman's hair wrapped around the stem, and finally brings two loving hearts together, makes one of the most fascinating picture stories ever told on the screen. "Grumpy" is based on the famous stage play of the same name in which Cyril Maude starred.—Adv.

## COTTON

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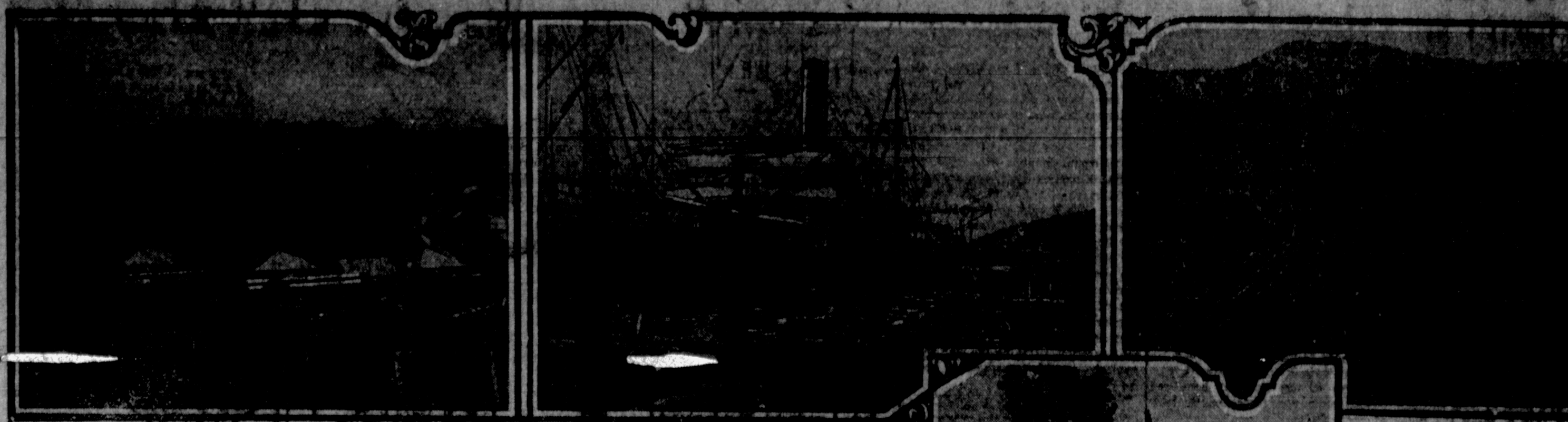
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# PETROLEUM IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES



View of typical oil field in the Dutch East Indies.

Packet steamer loading petroleum products in Dutch East Indies.

Characteristic landscape, Java, the principal source of oil in the Dutch East Indies.

It is a fact that the revolution which the discovery and development of petroleum and its products have created in the industrial and economic life of the world during the half century which has elapsed since the first commercial production of the oil industry in the State of Pennsylvania. There was little in that early period of the slow expansion of the industry to fore shadow the fact that one day the possession and control of oil resources would become matters of such vital importance as to lead to repeated international complications not only involving the keenest strategy of great business, but also entailing the frequent interest of chancelleries in the effort to protect by diplomatic maneuvers the oil holdings of their nationals or to open new opportunities for oil developments.

The application of petroleum to the propulsion of ships, the invention of the internal combustion engine, with the extraordinary development of the automobile, and the utilization of mineral oil as a lubricant have enormously increased the demands upon the oil industry over those of earlier days, when the production of illuminants was its chief interest. Today the needs of the world are vitally dependent upon petroleum. The assurance of uninterrupted and adequate supplies is a matter of the utmost concern, and thus all the resources of diplomacy are brought into play in the effort of nations to consolidate their position with respect to this element so essential to their protection.

How readily the petroleum fields

become the subject of international controversy has been shown by the difficulties encountered by American oil interests in Mexico and by the British in Mesopotamia. The existence of oil in any country seems to create situations which occasion differences between the nations.

## The Open Door Policy

Thus an interesting case in point is found in the Dutch East Indies, those wonderful islands whose abundant riches in rubber, sugar, tea, spices and tin are supplemented by oil deposits of an extent still unknown but undoubtedly large. Two years ago the United States intimated to the Dutch Government, through the Ministry at The Hague, that there had been discrimination against American interests in the granting of oil concessions in the Djambi District in Sumatra, and this incident directed attention to these rich oil resources of the Netherlands island colony. The Dutch Government has strongly disclaimed any discrimination and has affirmed that the "open door" policy is firmly established as far as the oil resources of the islands are concerned.

The Netherlands East Indies Mine Act, now established as law, provides for the granting of permits for drilling or of concessions to citizens of the Netherlands, residents of the Netherlands or of the Netherlands East Indies, corporations established in the Netherlands or the Netherlands East Indies, the majority of whose managing or directing boards must be citizens of the Netherlands or residents of the Netherlands Indies.

Thus far the total oil production of insulinde is not large, being less than three per cent. of the annual world production. How much this may be increased can be disclosed only as prospecting is developed over a country rendered difficult by the dense jungle growth which now covers the promising oil areas. There is also a total absence of surface indications to guide the prospector, and in most cases it is necessary to sink a large number of trial wells of considerable depth to allow reliable measurements of the underlying strata being made. Climatic and other local conditions also test the investigating geologists and make the work very trying. Nevertheless it is known that large reservoirs of petroleum do exist in addition to the centers already producing oil, and it is but a question of time when these hidden resources will be disclosed and add further to the great natural wealth of the Netherlands East Indies.

## Development Oil Industry in Dutch East Indies

The present fields actually producing oil are in Sumatra, Java and in Borneo, with its adjacent island of Tarakan. The Royal Dutch Company for the Working of Oil Wells was the pioneer in petroleum operations through its purchase in 1890 of a concession in the Sultanate of Langkat on the northeast coast of Sumatra. In fact, the petroleum industry in the islands is largely a history of this company, which began its operations with the modest capital of only 1,300,000 guilders. A refinery was built at Pangkalan Brandan

on the Babalan River, and a pipeline of six miles to the oil fields was constructed. In 1893 about 400,000 cases of kerosene were shipped and in 1898 5,600,000 cases, followed by a heavy falling off in output. This led to further drilling, and after a period of unsuccessful borings wells sunk in the Perak District became productive and were connected with the refinery by 100 miles of pipe lines. The total output of the Langkat and Perak areas in 1920 was 194,412 metric tons.

Another important Sumatran producing area is the residency of Palembang, in the southern part of the island, where the Moeara Erim Company and the Sumatra Palembang Company were organized in 1897. Both these companies came under the control of the Royal Dutch Company after a few years. The production of the Palembang District in 1920 was 238,127 metric tons. For the entire island of Sumatra the total production of the Royal Dutch Company in 1921 was 544,745 metric tons.

In Java the oil industry was established in 1887 by the Dordtsche Petroleum Maatschappij, a company which gradually acquired control of the most important fields of this island, built refineries and carried on active development until 1911, when it was absorbed by the Batavia Oil Company, incorporated at The Hague in 1907 as a result of the amalgamation of the interests of the Royal Dutch and the Shell Transport and Trading Company. The production of the Java fields in 1921 was 244,655 metric tons.



Derrick in the jungle.

Most productive of all the oil areas of the Netherlands East Indies is the island of Borneo, with the adjoining small island of Tarakan, where 61.6 per cent. of the output of the colony is secured. As in Sumatra and Java, the Royal Dutch has taken over the pioneer

companies in the field, and its total production from Dutch Borneo in 1921 was 1,437,186 metric tons of oil out of a total production by this company in all the islands in 1921 of 2,295,538 metric tons. Other small islands in the archipelago—Amboina and Ceram, in the Mo-

lucan—produced 48,930 metric tons in 1921.

## Quality of Dutch East Indies Oils

The quality of the oils found in the Netherlands East Indies is unusually varied. The Sumatra and especially the Borneo crudes are noted for the large percentage of aromatic hydrocarbons. Nearly all the Sumatra oils are very rich in light products and contain little or no paraffine. Borneo crudes vary greatly in composition, even in the same fields. At Sangs-Sangs at different depths occur heavy crude, containing no benzene, kerosene or paraffine, and lighter oil with 15 per cent. of benzene, 45 per cent. of kerosene and from 5 to 15 per cent. of paraffine.

In general, the Java oils yield very little benzene, some do not even contain kerosene, while others have a strong base of paraffine.

By the end of 1918 the Dutch East Indies Government had granted sixty concessions for the exploitation of petroleum in the islands. The development which has taken place has been largely through the aid of American machinery and American engineers, many of whom are still the directing force in the operating fields.

While American capital has thus far been only tentatively interested in the petroleum fields of the Dutch East Indies, it is evident from what has already been accomplished that attractive opportunities are presented there, and it is scarcely to be doubted that these will in due time receive attention from American enterprises.

TO our many friends and customers, our Drug Store will close at 12 o'clock July 4th, which has been our custom for many years, to give our employes a half holiday that they may enjoy the day with their families and friends, and help in commemoration of the day, the independence of our nation.

We shall be pleased to have you procure your drug wants as near as possible by 12 o'clock Wednesday.

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## New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, July 3.—Two hundred and two million dollars in cash and negotiable securities were moved thru many miles of crowded Manhattan streets when the Bowery Savings Bank went into its new home. Fourteen armored cars, with portholes bristling with sub-machine guns followed each other in rapid succession, while 100 policemen lined the route and a motor cop rode just ahead of each car. The righty four express company employees who drove and rode in the trucks were under special bond for the day of \$43,000,000 aside from the fact that they had been chosen with regard to their whole life histories and those of their families.

New York's taxi season has opened, and now several trips a day are being made by "plane from Grant's Tomb and the Goddess of Liberty, those two essential sights for every visitor on his first trip here. Maybe, too, some actual New Yorkers will take advantage of the opportunity now and learn for themselves what the Goddess looks like at closer quarters than the ferry boats or the Battery sky-scrapers. Another daily aerial service has been opened from Long Island to some of the White Mountain resort's. Whatever else homesick Manhattanites may suffer when they leave home to enjoy themselves, at least now they can have their morning paper the day it is issued.

It would not seem possible that the poignant story of Abelard and Heloise, that love tragedy of medieval France, should never before have been made into a drama. But it never had—through all of these 700 years—until a few weeks ago. Willis Vernon Cole has written it into dramatic form now, in blank verse, adapted since Elizabethan days for the biggest tragedies of romance. Mr. Cole had achieved something for the approval of

lovers of modern drama as well as of ancient legends in this little book, and one can easily understand the interest being taken in it by theatrical producers, who have learned these past two seasons, through "Will Shakespeare" and "Debureau," that audiences appreciate such things today as much as they did in years gone by.

The psychics who insist that personalities of people who lived in our houses before us will influence our lives would have gained great comfort for their theories if they had gone to the grand opera performance at the Polo Grounds recently. The crowd took off its coats and showed numerous pairs of suspenders, and a goodly proportion drank pop from bottles throughout the singing of "Aida."

Think of this man the next time you try to find a way out of your income tax. At "grievance day," when complaints are heard of too high tax demands, Frederick G. Zinsner, head of a chemical company, applied to the Board of Assessors to have his tax assessment raised \$75,000. His request was granted and he left satisfied.

Not satisfied with the history of liquor and its drinking as covered by the last few thousand years, William W. "Pussyfoot" Johnson has sailed from New York to investigate the tomb of Tut-ankh Amen, in a search for dry data of that period on the Valley of Kings.

Staying out all night is like borrowing money from the bank. You have to do it often in order to establish the sort of credit that enables you to do it at all without sad difficulties. Charles Johnson of Ocean avenue, went fishing the other day and be-

came so engrossed with the way they were biting off Long Island that he stayed until morning. When he returned home, he found that his family thought he was drowned and were preparing for funeral services, and another man had his job on the railroad.

## Can't Be Done.

"I'm willing for my wife to have her way," said Mister Day. "The trouble is, alas, she never lets me have my way."

## Had Him Guessing.

She—I saw you calling at Miss Pryde's house yesterday. Was she home?

He—That's what I've been wondering.

## Describing Him.

"Very bold, is he not?" "Yes," replied old Gaunten-Grimm. "When his hat blows off and he drops his eyeglasses he is practically undressed."

## No Cause for Alarm.

Patient (feebly)—I suppose your bill will be awfully large this time, doc? Doctor—Don't you worry about that; it's going to be paid by your heirs.

## WHAT A BILLION MEANS

A billion in silver dollars weighs 31,250 tons.

It would take a treasury expert 102 years to count a billion.

The American billion is a thousand millions. The English billion is a million millions.

A billion dollars divided among all the people of the United States would give each person about \$10.

If paid out in wages a billion dollars would give work to 1,000,000 persons at \$2 a day for a whole year.

About \$92,000,000 worth of gold is mined every 12 months. To mine a billion would take about 11 years.

A billion seconds is 31 years, 250 days, 1 hour and 40 seconds. A billion miles is more than ten times the distance from the earth to the sun.

President Harding's salary is \$75,000 a year. The people would have to keep on electing him for 3,333 terms, or 15,332 years, for him to earn \$1,000,000,000.

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## AMERICAN'S ARE RESTRICTED IN USE OF CLUBS

Jackie McDermott, a Philadelphia student of the game, sums up the present situation in a very entertainingly as follows.

"At the conclusion of the British open championship, both Walter Hagen, holder of the title last year, and Gene Sarazen, the present American open champion, had a number of complimentary things to say about the manner in which that tournament was run.

"They spoke with particular emphasis regarding the refusal of the Englishmen to allow the use of rib faced mashes—which they contended is utterly without a basis of good common sense. It is easy to recall the furor that was raised when Walter Travis won the British amateur years ago with the aid of a Schenectady putter.

And the average golfer in America has to listen often enough to the plaintive cries of tournament committees regarding the steel shafted club.

"All the hub-bub concerning the tools of golf is the gross exaggeration of ultra conservatives who want the 'integrity' of the game preserved.

**A Step Forward**  
"Bosh and nonsense! The original golfers who ptered about in the Scotch heather used clubs that would find no recognition were they restricted now. Max Marston, the Pennsylvania champion, star of the Walker cup team, and an internationalist of renown, carries seventeen clubs in his bag, including half a dozen mashie-niblicks.

"Is that adhering to the policy of the grim faced sons of Albion who built the first links? And the steel shaft is a step forward just as the development of various club faces was. It will find a place in American golf just as the pitted faced mashie did.

"Poor little Jackie McDermott, who was one of our greatest homebred professionals, used to deplore the lack of good shafts.

"Any clubmaker can give you a good head," he'd say, 'but the shafts—oh, my—the shafts. You don't get one

perfect one in a hundred."

"And the lack is just as great now as it was in McDermott's day.

"Hagen himself couldn't perform his miracles of the links if his shafts were warped. You can't expect the average golfer to play even a fair game under similar conditions. And you can't expect that average golfer to have new shafts continually put in his clubs because the hickory isn't what folks think it ought to be.

"Steel shafts won't cut a player's score—which is what his opponents want to hear. A duffer can use a ribbed mashie, but he won't be able to get a back spin on his ball when he chips to the green unless he knows the 'how' of it. The same argument has been applied to the steel shaft as has been levelled at the mashie used in America, and the Schenectady putter—it will tend to make the game mechanical, which is all a lot of blither. Just as long as there is a man and not a machine swinging the club there won't be anything mechanical about the game of golf."

**Asserting Their Rights**

To those who follow the progress of the ancient game at all closely it has become apparent that the longer the governing body procrastinates with regard to the steel shaft the harder will it become for it to "get in out of the wet" without losing prestige. The fact that golf and country clubs are refusing to bring this question to an issue when a player appears in a tournament using steel shafted clubs, shows just how serious the situation has become. Organizations, even though belonging to the U. S. G. A. are through their tournament committee evincing an increasing tendency to assume their individual prerogatives, to say that in competitive play each man has a right to play with a steel shaft or a wood shaft.

As at present constituted steel is as fair as wood. In fact, there are those, committees as well as experts, who claim that steel is fairer than wood because one player cannot have any advantage over another if all use steel shafts, for the reason that all steel shafts are alike in quality, whereas one wood shaft may be better than another. There may even be a variation of 50 per cent in the quality of the wood shafts, so that when two different contestants are using wood shafts it is quite possible for one player to have a material advantage over the other.

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"Yes, I met Milt Morrison at the club, told him half a dozen good stories, bought him a cigar and parted with him smiling. I didn't know he was overdrawn."

### Auto Suggestion.

Jill—I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto suggestion. Do you know what that is, Jack?

Jack—I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride.—Cornell Widow.

### A Saccharine Mask.

His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam.

"Um! Good!" murmured the youngster with gustatory satisfaction.

"Good!" echoed his father. "How do you know it's good; you're not eating it, you're wearing it."

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Uncle—I've just loaned you \$20 to help pay your rent, and now I find you in this expensive cafe.

Nephew—Well, uncle, what are you doing here? You told me it was the last cent you had.

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